

## 2008 Honor Awards Winners

### OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR/MANAGER

**Eric Wolff**

*CS Chengdu, China*

*Trade Promotion & U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

Mr. Wolff is honored for his leadership and dedication while organizing the U.S. diplomatic community and business rescue efforts following the Sichuan earthquake in China. During this traumatic period, Eric provided comfort, compassion and reassurance to his CS Chengdu staff.

### OUTSTANDING PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL

**James F. Sullivan**

*CS Nairobi, Kenya*

*Trade Promotion & U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

Mr. Sullivan is honored for his strategic vision, leadership, and successful mobilization of inter-Agency resources in Ecuador to combat corruption and enhancing our nation's reputation as a determined advocate for transparency and justice.

### OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL

**Jeffrey Scherr**

*Office of Organization & Management Support*

*CFO/Administration*

Mr. Scherr is recognized for his exemplary effort to move ITA from a paper-based property management process to a robust, state-of-the-art automated property management system. As a direct result of his extraordinary leadership, project management acumen and technical training skills, ITA successfully implemented the Sunflower property management system.

### OUTSTANDING SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

**Patricia Johnson**

*Office of Technology & Electronic Commerce*

*Manufacturing and Services*

Ms. Johnson is recognized for her outstanding and exemplary service to the Office of Technology & Electronic Commerce and Manufacturing staff, by continually demonstrating initiative, leadership, willingness to serve, efficiency and competence.

### OUTSTANDING LOCALLY ENGAGED STAFF PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL

**Marta Haustein**

*CS Vienna, Austria*

*Trade Promotion & U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

Mrs. Haustein is recognized for her resourcefulness, tenacity, and sound negotiating skills to realize a significant Commercial Diplomacy Success for the U.S. automotive aftermarket industry in Europe.

### OUTSTANDING LOCALLY ENGAGED STAFF ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

**Cassandra Sheng***CS Hong Kong**Trade Promotion & U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

Ms. Sheng is recognized for her dedication, keen sense of responsibility and professional excellence in identifying and ultimately resolving a major ICASS billing problem, saving tens of thousands of dollars for the U.S. Commercial Service and ITA.

**OUTSTANDING GROUP****Common Data Platform***Manufacturing and Services**Import Administration**Market Access and Compliance**Trade Promotion & U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service**Office of the Under Secretary**CFO/Administration**Office of the Chief Information Officer*

This award recognizes the efforts of the ITA Common Data Platform Team in developing and implementing a new online resource that increases analysts' access to an array of preferred data resources, reduces expenditures for duplicate subscriptions, and promotes best practices for uniform data analysis.

**BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE****ADMIN Commerce Business Accounting System Team***Chief Financial Officer/Administration**National Institute of Standards and Technology*

For successfully implementing the conversion of ITA to the Commerce Business System.

**People's Republic of China Team***Import Administration*

For demonstrating personal and professional excellence in the unprecedented application of the countervailing duty law to China.

**MEMORIAL AWARDS****Naomi Warbasse Memorial Award****Damian Felton****Stephen Kaminski Memorial Award****Danica Rachele Starks****Lawrence Payne Memorial Award****Brenda J. Fisher****Charles Meissner Memorial Award****Office of Energy & Environmental Industries****Timothy J. Hauser Memorial Award****Common Data Platform Team**